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ALLIED AGAINST JAPAN.

Germany, Russia and France Will Demand Moderation

IN THE CONQUERORS' DEMANDS.

Japan Will Not be Permitted to Bind Herself Around China in a Solid Girdle in Order to be Able to Shut Her Off from Europe.

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that the North German Gazette (semi-official) publishes an article of similar import to that contained in the Cologne Gazette Saturday afternoon.

The Cologne Gazette on Saturday said that in view of the pressure being exercised by the war party in Japan Germany, at the beginning of March, enjoined the Japanese government to be moderate in the terms demanded for peace, urging that the cession of territory upon the main land of China would be especially calculated to induce the intervention of the powers. When it was shown by the published terms of peace that Japan was not disposed to follow Germany's advice steps were immediately taken to establish an accord with the powers, and a complete agreement has been reached with Russia and France. The three powers, Germany, Russia and France, will now take steps to protect their interests in eastern Asia.

The question of territorial charges will be first kept in view, against Japan's desire to bind herself like a solid girdle around China in order to be able to shut off China entirely from Europe. In case of need of the three powers mentioned intend to avert in good time any injury to their interests. It was added, however, that Germany would be glad to see Japan enjoy the fruits of her military prowess on condition that it does not injure German interests.

A Denial from Japan.

YOKOHAMA, April 22.—The government has issued a statement denying that it has concluded an offensive and defensive alliance with China, and declaring that the commercial advantages secured by Japan under the terms of the treaty will be enjoyed by the other powers under the "most favored nation" treatment.

The Treaty of Peace Ratified.

YOKOHAMA, April 22.—A dispatch from Hiroshima, the temporary headquarters of the emperor of Japan, states that his majesty ratified the treaty of peace on Saturday.

A Workman Sawed in Two.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—Sawed in two by a circular saw was the horrible fate of Thomas Burns, a sawmill employee at Tolly Cavey. In stepping from the carriage he slipped and fell in front of the saw, which cut him through diagonally, the trunk being held together by a few shreds of flesh.

Tried to Murder His Wife.

ATHOL, Mass., April 22.—John J. Thornton attempted to kill his wife, Stella, by stabbing her with a jackknife. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have not lived together lately, and yesterday afternoon she was out walking with her employer, Charles Barrett, of Hinsdale, N. H., the couple having driven to Athol on Saturday. Her brother, with the aid of a young man named Rogers, held her assailant until officers arrested him. The wounds are not considered dangerous. The cause of the assault was jealousy.

ANOTHER BANK THIEF.

The Shoe and Leather National Bank Again Victimized.

CONFESSION TO STEALING \$20,000.

Samuel E. Aymar, a Brother-in-law of Seely, Who Is Now Doing Time for Robbing the Same Bank, Arrested on His Own Acknowledgment.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Samuel E. Aymar, the defaulting clerk of the Shoe and Leather bank, was arraigned in the Tombs police court before Justice Voughis yesterday and remanded to police headquarters until this afternoon, when he will again be arraigned in court.

Aymar was accompanied to court by Lawyer Frank W. Angel. Mr. Angel was also counsel for Samuel C. Seely, a brother-in-law of Mr. Aymar, who also robbed the Shoe and Leather bank of a large sum of money.

Mr. Aymar was visibly excited when he was arraigned, and the perspiration ran down his face in little streams. Mr. Angel asked Justice Voughis to have the prisoner committed to Ludlow street jail instead of to police headquarters, contending that the justice had the power of a United States commissioner under the circumstances, and that the prisoner was a United States prisoner. Justice Voughis refused to grant the request.

None of the bank officials were in court, but Secretary Thompson of the company which was on the prisoner's bond while he was a clerk in the bank, was present, but took no part in the proceedings.

Mr. Angel said the bank officials had broken faith with him. He said that on last Monday Aymar came to him of his own free will, and told him that he had robbed the bank of \$20,000. Aymar, said the lawyer, was going at once to United States Commissioner Shields and giving himself up.

"I advised him not to do so, but that I would go to the bank officials and tell them about it. I went and saw President John M. Crane and told him what Aymar had told me. I also saw Vice President Biltner. They assured me that they would not cause the arrest of Aymar immediately, but would look into the matter. Instead of doing this President Crane went immediately and secured a warrant, and had Aymar arrested without letting me know a thing about it. I suppose that they thought that Aymar would run away, and that the bond would have to be forfeited."

When asked if he thought there had been any collusion between Aymar and his brother-in-law, Seely, Mr. Angel said: "I am positive that Seely did not know one thing about the thefts of Aymar, and when he hears about it he will be as surprised as anybody."

Mr. Angel then added: "Now it remains to be seen whether they can prove that Aymar is guilty or not."

Aymar was taken back to police headquarters in the custody of the two detectives. He asked that his son be allowed to see him while he was locked up in police headquarters.

Price Says He Was Hypnotized.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—The question of hypnotic influence will play a prominent part in the coming trial at Denton of Marshall E. Price, under indictment for the murder of Sallie Dean, a 13-year-old schoolgirl. Dr. John Morris, a noted expert on insanity diseases, has examined the prisoner, and declares his confidence that the state will be unable to show any motive for the crime. Dr. Morris is convinced that Price honestly believes he was influenced by some mind stronger than his own.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At New York—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 23; Philadelphia, 4. At Washington—Boston, 12; Washington, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Cleveland, 8. At Louisville—Pittsburgh, 16; Louisville, 9. At St. Louis—Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 5.

FATALLY BURNED WHILE PLAYING INDIAN.

HANVERHILL, Mass., April 22.—The 5-year-old daughter of E. W. Hall, of Riverside, was horribly burned in her father's door yard. She, with several other little playmates, were playing "Indians," and she was selected as a victim to be burned at the stake. She was bound to a pole set in the ground, inflammable material piled about her and set on fire. Dr. Jewell was passing by in his carriage and rescued the child, but not before her clothes were nearly consumed. It is feared she will die.

RESCUED SAILORS ARRIVED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The American liner Southwark, Captain Pusso, arrived at this port with six shipwrecked mariners, who were picked up in mid-ocean. They are Captain Edward Moore, of the Nova Scotian schooner Glendale, Chief Mate David Louther, Second Mate James Crody, Cook John F. Kelly and Seamen James Wilson and L. Wilson. Off the Delaware capes, the Glendale was abandoned in a sinking condition.

BESIEGED BRITONS RELIEVED.

SIMLA, April 22.—Major General Sir Robert Low commanding the Chitral relief force, telegraphs that the Chitral fort has been relieved. It is not known yet whether it was Colonel Kelly's or General Low's advance column that effected the relief. Sher Afzal, who at one time was de facto ruler of Chitral whose recent capture of the capital led to the disbanding of the British expedition, is said to have

been notified to be present. The investigation will be conducted by a sub committee of five. Representative Kunkel, of this city, is chairman.

A meeting of the house congressional apportionment committee will also be held tomorrow evening to prepare a bill. The measure will practically be the same as that of 1893, and will give Philadelphia and Allegheny each an additional member. The house ways and means committee will meet the same evening to consider finally the new revenue bill. It is generally conceded that the bill will be brought out of committee and killed on second reading. A special calendar will be made for the revenue, apportionment and appropriation bills.

AN ASYLUM FOR UMRUA KHAN.

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch to The Times from the British camp near Barwa says it is reported that the ameer of Afghanistan has granted asylum to Umrua Khan, the invader of Chitral, who has given him two villages near Asmar.

CUBAN REBELS ARE ANARCHISTS.

MADRID, April 22.—A committee of the chamber of deputies has decided that the same penalties shall apply to the Cuban rebels as are applicable to anarchists.

GENERAL MCCOOK RETIRED.

The Last of the Famous Fighting McCooks Go Into Private Life.

DENVER, April 22.—After serving continuously in the service of the United States for a period of forty-three years, Major General Alexander McDowell McCook, retired from the army today, a step made necessary by the law, the limit of age, 64 years, having been reached. General McCook will leave Denver this week for Dayton, O., where he will remain until May.

He will then go to Washington.

GENERAL MCCOOK.

DR. BUCHANAN'S DOOM.

WARDEN SAGE INFORMS THE CONDEMNED MAN THAT HE MUST ABANDON HOPE.

SING-SING, N. Y., April 22.—Warden Sage at noon yesterday sent out the twenty-seven invitations to the witnesses who are to be present at the execution of Dr. Buchanan. The exact date of the execution has not yet been made public.

Yesterday Warden Sage received the official notification from Governor Morton that he had refused to interfere in the case, and he went at once to the cell of the condemned man and said: "Buchanan, I am sorry to tell you that Governor Morton has refused to interfere in your case."

Buchanan flushed, but without displaying emotion replied simply: "Well, war-

ing is hell."

DR. BUCHANAN.

WHITECHAPEL CRIMES RECALLED.

FOUND BLEEDING IN A HALLWAY AND REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL, WHERE THE PHYSICIANS ARE UNABLE TO STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD—HER MURDERER NOT YET CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A murder was brought to light in Bellevue hospital yesterday afternoon, which is suggestive in some of its details of the Whitechapel crimes in London that made "Jack the Ripper" notorious. The victim is a woman of the lowest class. Her name was Alice Walsh, and she was well known in the resorts in the neighborhood of Bleeker and Thompson streets. When the autopsy was performed on her body it was discovered that certain mutilations had been made which distinguished the Whitechapel murders, although not of so serious a character. Up to a late hour the murderer had not been arrested, but one man who is thought to have had some knowledge of the matter was held on suspicion.

The circumstances of the killing of Alice Walsh are peculiar in almost every respect.

Early yesterday morning a woman was found in the hallway of 143 Thompson street, half unconscious and bleeding.

The attention of the patrolman was called to her shortly after he went on post.

The first man to find her was Vincenzo Steri, an Italian bootblack who lives in the same tenement.

He found her as he was passing down stairs on his way to work.

At that time she was leaning on the railing of the stairs in a half dazed state.

Steri thought she was drunk, and informed the patrolman, who repaired to the spot.

By the time he arrived the woman had fallen to the floor.

Near her feet was a large pool of blood.

The woman was conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital and inquiries instituted at the tenement.

No one who was there knew the name of the woman, but the night clerk of a restaurant readily identified her as Alice Walsh.

Buchanan's first wife proved faithless,

and he secured a divorce from her.

Then he married the keeper of a house of ill fame in Newark, N. J., and lived in affluence on her money.

She made a will in his favor, and soon afterward died.

Some time after Buchanan was arrested for poisoning the woman, Meantime he had re-married his first wife.

His trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and his sentence to death.

BUCHANAN'S WIFE.

DR. BUCHANAN.

BRUTAL MARYLAND NEGRO.

ONLY THE DETERMINED ATTITUDE OF HIS CAPTORS SAVED HIM FROM LYNNING.

FREDERICK, Md., April 22.—Mrs. Thomas Butts, a highly respected farmer's wife, living at Broad Run, fifteen miles from Frederick, was brutally assaulted yesterday by Frank Winterchief, a burly 18-year-old negro, who works on the farm of J. Columbus O'Donnell, near Petersville. Although he failed to accomplish his purpose, Mrs. Butts was most filially dealt with. She attended early mass at St. Mary's Catholic church, four miles from her home, and was returning when the negro overtook her on the road, and, armed with a club, seized her, threw her to the ground and dragged her towards the bushes.

She screamed for help and by superhuman efforts threw off her assailant and sprang to her feet.

Three times he threw her to the ground.

In the struggle he jammed his finger up her nostrils, tore her clothing and scratched and bruised her flesh.

Frightened before accomplishing his purpose, he sprang up and fled.

Notwithstanding the fierce struggle between the brute and his victim Mrs. Butts still retained possession of her prayer book and beads in her hands.

PETER HEMP AND DAVID MAJAHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—John L. Waller, formerly American consul at Tumatai, who was brought to this port on the steamer Djemina, after having been tried by Frank Winterchief, a burly 18-year-old negro, who works on the farm of J. Columbus O'Donnell, near Petersville. Although he failed to accomplish his purpose, Mrs. Butts was most filially dealt with.

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WORKMEN TERRIBLY BURNED.

SHARON, Pa., April 22.—By an explosion of hot metal at the American Steel Casting company's works many workmen were horribly burned. The injured are: Patrick Murphy, Edward Whalen, Dennis Fagan, Edward Murphy, Patrick Merrick, William Bailey, Patrick Whalen, James Kelly, Patrick McElroy and John Henshaw.

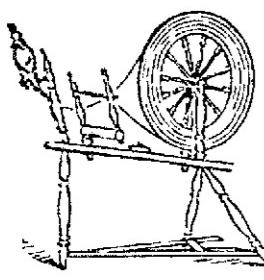
Patrick Whalen and Edward Murphy are probably fatally burned. Whalen was

meanwhile conscious and escaped from the mob and brought Winterchief safely to Frederick.

WORKMEN TERRIBLY BURNED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Angelito Barbo, an Italian woman, aged 33 years, was almost instantly killed last night by a blow from a hatchet in the hands of Donato Manna, aged 34. The murder occurred in an alley at the rear of 701 Christian street. A feud had long existed between Manna and the woman and her husband, Antonio Barbo. Mrs. Barbo and Manna met last night, and she accused Manna of having slandered her. Hot words followed, and, seizing a hatchet, the woman struck Manna on the head and wrist. He started to run away, but was pursued by the two Barbos and caught. A fierce struggle occurred, and Manna, wrestling the hatchet from the hands of the woman, struck her on the forehead, crushing in the skull. Manna's death is momentarily expected by the physicians at the Pennsylvania hospital.

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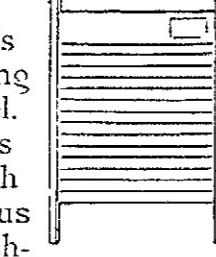
Too Slow

in making clothes, this was It had to go. And yet people thought it a pretty good thing in its day. Some of them couldn't believe, all at once, that there was anything better. Just so with every improvement. The old way always has some benighted ones who cling to it to the last.

Too Fast

in ruining clothes, un-making them — that's the trouble with the washboard. But it's going now and going fast, to join the spinning-wheel. Women find it doesn't pay to rub their clothes to pieces over it. They can wash better with Pearline. Less work, less wear no ruinous rub, rub, rub. That's the modern way of washing—safe, easy, quick, cheap. No wonder that many women have thrown away the washboard.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" the same as Pearline. 11 S 1 A 1 S — Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest — send it back.



BOSTON, April 22.—Jex Champion John L. Sullivan distinguished himself as life saver yesterday afternoon. As John was leaving his boarding house, on Dover st., just before 4 o'clock, he heard a woman scream in the roar of the house. He ran down the stairs and saw at once that there was a fire in the kitchen and that Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, the cook, was in danger of burning to death. Her clothing having been ignited by being fat in the stove. He quickly wrapped a big mat around the woman and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The woman was so badly burned, however, that she died in the hospital early this morning. Sullivan had both hands badly blistered.

Fatal Fend in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, April 22.—There was a fatal fight between Italians in the eastern district last evening. For a long time there has been a feud between John Ozello and Carmine Sessa, owing to alleged slander directed by Sessa against Ozello's wife and daughter. Last evening Ozello went hunting for the slandering, armed with a Winchester. Seizing Sessa in the window of his house, Ozello fired two shots. Then it was a general fusillade in which Sessa's friends joined, and when it was over Sessa and Luigi Deppro were fatally wounded. Anne Becker, 13 years old, who was passing by, was also wounded by a bullet. Ozello was arrested.

North Carolina's Gold Field.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Gold miners from the west are arriving in the Piedmont section of North Carolina and there is an outbreak of mining fever. The discovery of a pure nugget weighing eight pounds and five ounces in Stanly county has increased interest in mining. Four hundred western miners are expected within sixty days. Western men purchased the McMontgomery mine yesterday. Inventor Thomas Edison has bought a mine near Charlotte, at which he expects to develop a new process for the treatment of North Carolina gold ores.

A Policeman Faints When Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—A Steubenville policeman, fainted in court when he was sentenced to three months in the workhouse for assaulting Edward Slattery. The latter had made ugly remarks about Stenbgen, who retaliated with his billy. When sentenced Stenbgen burst into tears, and as he was being led out of the court room he fainted. Stenbgen's friends made an effort to get him off with a light sentence. Slattery has been in the penitentiary for murder.

Charged With Robbing the Carson Mint.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Henry Piper has been arrested by N. R. Harris, the United States secret service agent, on a charge of stealing gold and silver from the Carson mint. The warrant says it was taken from E. A. Zabriskie the master and refiner and places the value of the amount at \$100. It is claimed, however, that he is held responsible for the loss of several thousand dollars' worth of bullion. Piper is a former employee of the mint.

Summons an Easy Winner.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Ten thousand people saw T. Welch's 4 year old, Simmons, beat Fred Foster's 5 year old, Dr. Rice, last year's Brooklyn handicap winner in the match race at the fair grounds track Saturday. The match was at six furlongs for a side stake under the \$100 mark, so as to protect the winner from being penalized in future engagements. Simmons was an easy winner by nearly two lengths. The official time was 1 1/4%.

Accident at Moody's Tabernacle.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 22.—All of Texas has needed rain, so the great evangelist, Dwight Moody called upon his audience of 5,000 Christians yesterday afternoon to pray for rain that the flood gates might be opened. Late night when the tabernacle was crowded by 10,000 people from Fort Worth and surrounding cities, Mr. Moody announced that word had come from several points that rain had fallen. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and torrents of rain fell. While the congregation was singing a hymn of praise a portion of the roof fell in and a piano ended, which was promptly quelled by Mr. Moody's coolness. J. V. Ingraham received fatal injuries six others were seriously hurt, while forty others received slight wounds.

Five Negroes Lynched.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 22.—A gentleman who arrived at 8 o'clock last night from Greenville, Ala., forty miles south of here, reports that five negroes were lynched near there Saturday night. Just before his train left Greenville that night the sheriff of the county came into town and reported that in passing Buckland plantation three miles from town, he had found five negroes, three men and two women, hanging by their necks to some trees, their bodies cold, and they evidently had hung in some hours. The lynching was the sequel of the brutal murder of Butch in that county, of Watts Murphy, a popular young white man, by negroes.

Standard for Trial Case.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Joseph Sandt, the Italian who stabbed another Italian supposed to be going to commit suicide on Sunday night in a spirit of revenge, was arraigned in the Tompkins police court yesterday by Justice Vorhees, and remanded with bail until this afternoon. Sandt admitted the stabbing and gave his reason for doing so that the man he had caused to lose his job as a laborer on the New York Central railroad pier. Sandt said that his fellow workmen told him that he was no man unless he killed the informer. The prisoner did not appear as if he was it all concerned over the matter.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia, and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warrented the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1895.

The Department of Agriculture has officially investigated the quail strawberry box and has discovered that although it may hold a "quart" of berries a pint and a half of beans fills it to overflowing.

The New York Morning Journal, which has been enlarged and improved in many respects, is now publishing a daily art supplement, which contains pictures that are pronounced by experts to be far superior to any ever produced by a newspaper as a regular feature.

Senator Childs, of the Queens county district, is trying to bulldoze Gov. Morton into signing his bill, which appropriates \$100,000 for a State Normal school at Jamaica. He threatens to resign if his bill is vetoed, and since his resignation would leave the Republicans without votes enough to pass any party measure his position is a strong one. On the other hand, the Governor has already vetoed three normal school bills and feels that he cannot make an exception in the case of Mr. Child's bill. The outcome of the matter is awaited with interest by politicians everywhere.

A Chicago man writes to the New York Herald that what this country needs to make it permanently prosperous is legislation that will promote the manufacturing interests of the East and the agricultural interests of the South and West; protection of one kind in one section, and protection of another kind in another section. As a remedy for business ill, nothing equal to this has been heard since a certain aspirant for legislative honors in this Assembly district proclaimed himself as in favor of protecting the "iron mines of Minisink" from competition with the "salt works of Greenville."

The evidence taken, Saturday, before the Senate committee which is investigating the charge that Senators were bribed to vote for the firemen's salary bill, made it plain that the firemen raised money to secure the passage of the measure. It is certain, however, that the trail will be lost between New York and Albany, and that the money will not be traced into the pockets of Senators. The fact that the committee adjourned for a week does not indicate that it is very keen on the scent for corruption. Republicans never yet exposed the wrong-doing of Republicans.

A particularly blood-thirsty mob, at Greenville, Ala., lynched three negro women and two negro men, early yesterday morning, for the murder of Watts Murphy, a prominent young man, whose body they burned in a brush heap. One of the negroes confessed, and then the jury of the mob broke on him and those he had implicated. The affair has caused a great sensation, and the wholesale vengeance meted out to the suspected parties is so universally condemned in the South as to indicate a change of public sentiment in that section in regard to the infliction of summary punishment on negroes.

The reports of the United States Weather Bureau show that in the past four years 784 lives have been lost from storms, tornadoes and lightning, and that in eight years 3,516 fires occurred, which were attributed to lightning, and which caused losses of \$12,500,000. These figures are, probably, not absolutely accurate, but they show that lightning is less destructive of life and property than has generally been supposed. Barns are struck much more frequently than other buildings, the figures being 3,335 barns, 664 dwellings and 101 churches. Lightning strikes most frequently on lowlands, and the risk in the country is five times greater than in cities and large villages.

Released from Matteawan Asylum by Order of the Court

Clarence M. Barbour, an inmate of the Matteawan State Hospital was released Saturday by Judge Brown, who decided that he was not insane, and as his term of imprisonment had expired, he was entitled to his liberty.

Something from a Groversville mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Elligate, 18 Smith Avenue, Groversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Dimmick Hoyt.

Samuel Dimmick Hoyt died at 6:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, at his home near Howells Depot, aged seventy years, ten months and three days. The cause of death was congestion of the lungs, and he had been confined to his bed since December 3, 1894. His health had not been good, however, for many years. On Oct. 17th, 1893, he was thrown from a load of straw while driving across the Erie track at North street, and sustained a fracture of the ankle and other injuries, which completely disabled him for many months, and from the effects of which he never recovered. He sued the Erie Company for damages and obtained a substantial verdict, but the amount was nothing like enough to compensate him for years of suffering, and as his friends will always believe, a shortened life.

Mr. Hoyt was born on the farm on which he lived and died. He was a son of Joel and Esther King Hoyt. His father died in 1861, and his mother three weeks later.

Mr. Hoyt was married Nov. 4th, 1843 to Ruth Reeve, who died in December, 1866. In 1873 he married again, his second wife being Adaline, widow of Joseph King. He is survived by his widow, by a son, Charles Winfield Hoyt, living at home, and a daughter, Addie E., wife of Theodore King, of Howells; also by a sister, Jennie, wife of L. L. Purdy, of New Hampton.

Mr. Hoyt was in the hotel business at Howells for one year, and kept the hotel at Fair Oaks from 1863 to 1866. All the rest of his life was spent in farming, and he was rightly regarded as one of the best and most successful farmers in this section.

Mr. Hoyt was an Odd Fellow for over forty-five years. He joined the Goshen Lodge and later the Middletown Lodge. At his request the Odd Fellows will have charge of the funeral and act as bearers.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Special Meeting Saturday Night—The S. and W. Ordered to Water Superintendent Van Duzer's Report.

A special meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Saturday evening, at the office of the clerk of the board, D. F. Seward, Esq. All members were present.

It has been recently ascertained that for several years past the N. Y. S. and W. Co. has been drawing water direct from the mains, and it has been using a larger quantity than it has been paying for. The company will be directed to put up a tank and use water by meter. Supt. Van Duzer was directed to repair the leak in the main under the Sprague avenue railroad bridge.

The report of Supt. Van Duzer was accepted and ordered filed. No further action will be taken on the report until the next regular meeting.

The Superintendent's report is a very comprehensive one, showing where the dead ends are, the number of feet of pipe necessary to connect them, together with the amount of extensions needed to supply water to all who desire it; also the amount of iron pipe required to replace the old cement and wood mains. The recapitulation is as follows:

Pipe required for extension.	Cost.
2 1/2 feet 12 inch pipe	\$ 6,005.00
1 1/2 " 10 "	6,162.60
2 1/2 " 6 "	11,510.72
Total	\$25,665.57

Pipe to connect dead end, \$5,360.53

Total \$33,026.10

Iron pipe to replace cement, 7,931 feet, \$5,926.62

Total, \$39,952.72

5,600 feet, \$3,600.00

Total, \$39,

WALL PAPER!

We have just received another invoice of Wall Paper. The people of Middletown appreciate quality, and know where to find the finest colorings and largest assortment, and at prices that are rock bottom. That's what talks. Our April business so far is 50 per cent. larger than last year. We are pleased to note this, and are satisfied that our efforts to get the best goods at the lowest possible prices, is what talks. Our Carpet Department is simply booming, and we are not surprised, as our assortment of floor coverings is simply immense. Axministers, Boddy Brussels, etc., at prices never before heard of. If there is any advantage in buying in large quantities, we are in shape to do it, as our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford is in New York every week. We are "up to date" in every line we carry. We are headquarters in this part of the State for anything in furniture, carpets, crockery, wall paper, etc.

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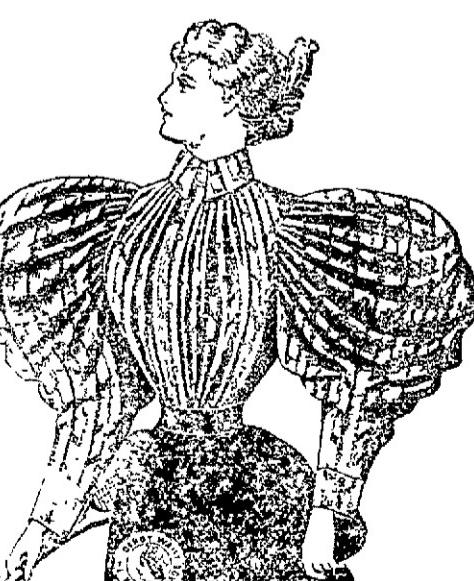
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Your winter flannels—your overcoat—your blankets—your furs—will you ever need them again? If so, beware the moth with his fine embroidery. Our Tar Camphor prevents moth, is safe, sure and cheap. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists Ask for Cash Checks.

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DAILY ARGUS.**OPEN EVENINGS.**

The BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Showers, followed Tuesday by fair. Colder to-night bleak southerly, shifting to northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 45° : 12 m., 54° : 3 p.m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 24—Festival and dance of St. Elizabeth's Society, at Assembly Rooms.

—April 24-25—"Caprice." In aid of Thrall Hospital.

—April 25—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Now for house cleaning. See adv. of McMonagle & Rogers.

—Dry clothing for wet weather at Morris Wolf's.

—Fine line of wash goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Agents wanted. See adv.'

—Lessons given in art work.

—Parlors floor \$3 a barrel at Chas. Everson's.

—Ham 12c, eggs 12c at J. W. Sloat's.

—Curtains cheap at Economy Store.

—Line of millinery at A. T. Squier's.

—Hats trimmed while you wait at N. E. Store.

—Dress patterns \$3.75 at Weller & Demarest's.

—Good pants \$3 up at Samuel Lipfield's.

—Men wanted.

—Bargains in novelty goods at Hamilton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Don't forget the dance at the Armory, to-morrow night.

—Remember the festival and dance of the Society of St. Elizabeth at the Assembly Rooms Wednesday night.

—Many from this city went to Goshen, last evening, to attend the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church.

—Remember the entertainment given by the Juvenile Temple this evening in the Y. M. C. A., rooms. Admission only ten cents.

—The Goshen foundry and machine shop property which has stood empty and idle for several years is advertised to be sold at foreclosure sale June 5th.

—Mr. Paul Tuckerman, of Tuxedo, has sent to the manager of subscriptions of the women's edition of the Port Jervis Union \$5 for a single copy of the paper.

—The presentation of marksmen's medals will take place to-morrow evening at the armory, to be followed by a hop. A large number of tickets has been sold and a fine time is anticipated.

—Orange Trust Lodge, No. 477, I. O. G. T., will hold a social at its rooms at Nicholson's Hall, Tuesday evening, April 23d. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

—Work on the Highland and New Paltz Electric road, in which Mr. E. Van Steenberg, of Goshen, is interested, will probably be resumed in a few weeks. Nothing has been done on the road since the panic struck it in 1893.

—There is still a chill in the air, even when the sun is shining most brightly and the nights are decidedly cold. There are still snow banks many feet deep in many places in Sullivan and Delaware counties, and until that section is free from snow we cannot have really warm weather.

—The Register says that a Newburgh clergyman recently stated at a dinner party that he was offered, a few months ago, a house in New York with \$30,000, if he would date a marriage certificate back four months.

—Yesterday was a great day for the bicyclists. They were all out enjoying spins in all directions. The roads, where road machines have not been operated, are in fairly good shape, but wheelmen are agreed that the North Plank road is by all odds the best.

—The news that the New Yorks won Saturday's game with the Brooklyns was received with great satisfaction by the local baseball enthusiasts whose sympathies are all with the Giants.

—Rev. Dr. Darwood preached his farewell sermon, last evening. The church was crowded by his admirers, and those who expected some reference to his recent troubles, but those who attended out of curiosity were disappointed.

Heavy Travel on the Goshen Line, Yesterday.

Travel was very heavy yesterday on the Traction company's Goshen line. Seven cars were run during the afternoon and they were packed on nearly every trip. The line was well patronized by Goshenites and although the season at Midway Park has not yet opened hundreds of people spent the afternoon at that popular resort.

Best for Constipation.

"The Paper Dolls which are given for one trade-mark from H. C. Pills and ten cents in stamps have been received, and they are really a work of art. I have found that Hood's Pills act promptly and give no pain. I have found them better for constipation than anything else that I have ever taken." Amanda Trmscher, 24 Pilling St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 24

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.**GEORGE COX, TIRED OF LIFE, SEEKS DEATH BY HANGING.**

The Ghastly Discovery of a News Boy—A Hand Protruding from an Outhouse—Deliberate Preparations—A Particular Letter—Had Been Dead Nearly Twenty-four Hours When Found—The Rope Had Parted After Death Letting the Body Fall—Temporary Insanity Believed to Be the Cause of the Rash Act.

A clinched hand protruding from the partly opened door of a closet in rear of the premises No. 24 Spring street was the ghastly discovery made by Frank Weber, a newspaper carrier, about 5 o'clock, Saturday evening.

A glance through the opening revealed the prostrate form of a man and the lad, frightened out of his wits, ran to Spring street and told W. H. Crist, the first person he met what he had seen. Mr. Crist went to the closet and pushing open the door saw the dead body of George Cox, a carpenter, who resided at 74 Academy avenue, nearly opposite the Spring street property. A cord about the neck, with a broken end dangling from the root showed the manner of his death.

Mr. Crist hastened up town and notified Coroner Decker, who had just concluded the inquest on the body of Charles Goble.

Arriving on the scene a jury was impaneled and the body removed from the building. It was apparent that the man had been dead some time. The body was cold and stiff, the limbs being partly drawn up. It was found lying on the right side, the head resting against the side of the building and the back against the seat. A strong twine, on which a slip noose had been made, encircled the neck and was almost buried in a crease in the flesh, but the skin was not broken. To prevent the cutting of the skin in front Mr. Cox had folded a piece of paper and placed it between the string and flesh.

The suicide had fastened a hammock hook to the roof of the building with two stout nails and doubtless had stood on the seat until all his preparations were completed and then stepped off and suffered death by strangulation. The string had parted near the middle, allowing the body to fall, but this must have happened after his death.

On one side of the building near the roof Mr. Cox's hat was found nailed to the wall, the nail passing through a sheet of letter paper which had been folded. His collar and spectacles were also in the hat. Several tools, such as chisels, screw drivers, etc., were found on the seat. The paper found in the hat proved to be a note. It was neither addressed nor signed but in three places on the outside were these words: "Look at this."

In this note, which for good reasons will not be published, he said he was going to his long home and bade good-bye to all. He said it made no difference where he should be buried, but asked that it be done as cheaply as possible.

Mr. Cox's sons, W. H. and Virgil, had just returned home from the inquest in the case of Chas. Goble, when they were told of their father's death. It will be remembered that these gentlemen have charge of the inclined railway at the Park on which Mr. Goble was killed, and Mr. Virgil Cox was the one who operated the motor when the accident happened. Both of the brothers felt very badly about the accident, and when the news of their father's suicide struck them, they were greatly grieved.

The funeral was held yesterday, from the Crawford church.

Mrs. Kate Parsons, of this city, is a daughter of the deceased.

But this is hardly probable. He would not likely have provided himself with two bottles of the poison; besides, the corks are old, and it is likely the bottles were thrown there by former occupants of the premises.

Mr. Cox was a son of George W. Cox, and was born at Salisbury Mills. He was in his sixty-third year. He removed to Sussex county, N. J., when a young man, and learned the carpenter's trade with Jacob Wainwright, of Wantage. He lived in the West a short time, then returned to Coleville, and later lived at Coleville. He lived in Port Jervis a short time, and came to this city in 1880.

He was twice married, his first wife being Mary Mead, who died 26 years ago. Three sons and one daughter were born to them. They are W. H. Virgil and Frank, of this city, and Carrie, wife of John W. Dreher, of Hornellsville. His second wife, who with one son, Chas. W. Williams, survives him, was Julia Williams of Branchville.

In 1875, while at Coleville, Mr. Cox lost his property and has worried over it more or less ever since. He was despondent and acted strangely at times, which gives rise to the belief that his mind was affected by his loss and that he was insane when he took his life.

Much sympathy is felt for the family and especially for the sons, Virgil and W. H., who though not responsible for the accident at Midway Park, were naturally worried about it when this new trouble came upon them.

The funeral of Mr. Cox took place at his late residence at 8:30 o'clock last evening. This morning the body was taken to Coleville, N. J., for burial by Undertaker Rockafellow. At Deckertown the funeral party was met by the Masonic Lodge of that place, of which the deceased was a member for many years.

The inquest will be held at 4:30 this afternoon.

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEART**Isaac LaForge, suffering from Physical and Mental Troubles, kills himself.**

Isaac LaForge, aged seventy-four years, committed suicide, on Friday last, by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun at his home near Ulsterville, about five miles from Pine Bush.

Mr. LaForge had been a sufferer from stomach difficulties for about a year and for some time past has given evidence of mental trouble. On Friday his son had been hunting and on their return extracted the load from the muzzle-loading shot gun. Mr. LaForge loaded it again, putting in heavy charge. He asked for a cap, but it was refused and he went to bed, placing the gun in a corner nearby.

Shortly afterwards he requested his daughter to get him a glass of water, and when she left the room he picked up the gun, and having by some means procured a percussion cap, placed it on the gun. He placed the muzzle next to his body, and, with his toe, pulled the trigger, receiving the contents of the weapon in his heart, dying instantly.

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PERSONAL

—B. F. Chadsey, Esq., of New York, was in town, yesterday.

—Mr. Howard Greenleaf, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. H. Land Williams, of Newburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Ella Masterson, of Binghamton, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. Charles Peters, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Startup, of New York, are visiting relatives in this city.

—Timothy F. Farrell, of Hartford, Conn., engineer on the C. N. E. R., who has been visiting his parents in this city returned to-day.

—Pat McGreevey left town, yesterday, for Albany to begin the season with the Albany team, with which he recently signed.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartford, of Orange, N. J., spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. Hartford will remain for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Corwin.

—Mr. Talcott Vanamee, who has been spending the Easter vacation at his home in this city, returned this morning, to St. Stephen's College, Annandale, to resume his studies.

—Mr. Wm. Seeholzer went to New York, yesterday, to be present at the ordination ceremonies at the First Reformed Episcopal church, Madison Avenue and 55th street. His cousin, Robert Rudolph, was ordained a minister and was called as assistant pastor of the church, at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The Evolution.

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Tuesday and Wednesday we will show our elegant line of Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Skirts, all the latest styles.

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Recently returned from Europe where he lived and most successfully practiced. His specialty is Nervous, Sexual and Urinary Diseases of men, in 17 constitutions.

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He is the Ex-King of Dudes.

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in New York, but he is no longer the king of dudedom. He is just now a walking advertisement of the effectiveness of the bichloride of gold treatment.

Boston Herald.

It would sell well.

Keep your eye peeled for Queen Victoria's picture in a rheumatism cure advertisement—Chicago Record.

ALOFT ON AN ICEBERG

THE REMARKABLE ADVENTURE OF THE SCHOONER ELWOOD.

A TRYING EXPERIENCE WHILE NEAR JUNEAU, ALASKA—THE TIDE GOES DOWN WHILE SHE IS FASTENED TO A BERG, LEAVING HER HIGH AND DRY.

Strange stories of thrilling encounters with icebergs have been brought back from the Arctic by skippers from time to time, but they must all take a back seat now and bow low to Captain Chester of the schooner Elwood.

The Elwood has just returned from her first halibut fishing cruise in the northern waters. She left San Francisco on Jan. 24 in ballast, but put into Departure bay and took on a cargo of coal for Juneau, Alaska. After discharging at the latter place she headed for the Muir glacier, the purpose being to load the hold with ice. The vessel was passing through the icy straits and was just off Hoonah, says Captain Chester, when he espied an immense iceberg about a mile away. It was fully ten times the size of the schooner and appeared to have become fast upon a reef.

The captain considered this a lucky find, for he could get all the ice he wanted. The Elwood was headed for the berg, and when the vessel was within a few yards of it the anchor was dropped. The schooner was then permitted to swing around until she came alongside the iceberg, to which she was made fast with lines.

The tide was at the full at the time, and to all appearance the vessel was perfectly safe. All went well until along toward evening. About 30 tons of ice had been deposited in the hold, and Captain Chester encouraged his men to work a little faster, as he desired to get the entire load and leave as soon as possible. Meanwhile the tide had been falling, which caused the iceberg to settle heavily upon the reef beneath and then to gradually tip over toward the side opposite the vessel.

The iceberg continued to careen, and Captain Chester began to suspect that all was not going to be well for him. He ordered his men to get aboard and was about to set sail when, with a grinding roar, the iceberg rolled off the reef and started to revolve. Immediately there arose on the starboard side of the vessel and beneath it a jagged spur of ice, which until then had formed the bottom of the iceberg. With a crash, the ice struck the keel. The next instant the astonished crew found themselves and their vessel lifted out of the water and resting in a sort of groove or cradle at the south end of the ice mountain. It was a panic inspiring predicament, to say the least, and all hands began to pray for their lives.

The weight of the vessel arrested the revolution of the berg, but did not have the effect of turning it back again to its original position. The reef prevented this.

Chester ordered his men into the boats with instructions to get out of harm's way as fast as they could. Before abandoning the vessel the mate cut the lines which held her to the iceberg. The men then pulled away to a safe distance and anxiously awaited the fate of the Elwood. The anchor held fast, and the schooner, as if realizing its plight and desiring to escape, tugged at the chain despairingly.

The tide dropped a few more inches, the iceberg careened still further, and the Elwood rose still higher into the air. Although at first thought this seemed to render her condition even more desperate, it really proved the schooner's salvation. The tendency of the iceberg to roll over and raise the vessel brought such an enormous strain to bear upon the anchor chain that something had to give way. Something did, and to the joy of the fishermen it was not the anchor or the chain. The iceberg lurched, and the schooner was observed to slide several feet along the crevice it rested in. There was another lurch and another slide. Then the vessel reached a downward grade and the next instant shot off the iceberg and into the sea, bows on, like a rocket. She shipped a heavy sea, as the result of plunging her nose beneath the surface, but quickly righted and after stumbling over her anchor chain and tugging viciously to get away settled down to her original state of tranquillity, to all appearance unharmed.

"I have been at sea a great many years and have had queer experiences, but this one beats them all hollow," declared Captain Chester. "I thought the vessel was doomed and never looked for such a happy termination of our troubles. When the schooner started to slide, there was no stopping her, and she bounded off like a thing of life. She looked just as if she were gliding down the ways of a shipyard on her launching day. I never saw anything prettier. You can rest assured that no happier mortals ever climbed aboard a ship than were we when we pulled over to the Elwood. We hovered around the strait that night, and when we took on the remainder of our tea cargo we took care not to approach too near the ice berg. We carried the chunks over in our small boat, keeping the schooner at a respectable distance."

Captain Wyman, the owner of the Elwood, accompanied the vessel on her recent voyage and corroborates Captain Chester's narrative of the encounter with the revolving iceberg, as do also the members of the crew.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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"For Charity Suffereh Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, WI.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home" and knowing the good Dr. Miles' nerve has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1894, **The inmates had the "LaGrige,"** and I was one of the first. Restraint duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try **Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.**

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The only safe, sure and
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DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "**BACO-CURO**." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "**BACO-CURO**." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,

C. W. Hornick, Supt., Sept. 7, 1894.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 25, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James R. St. John, of Burnsville, Minn., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewing tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured. Learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured: I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker truly appreciates, has completely left me. Your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it. Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, having taken some of your "Baco-Curo," I had chewing tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured. Yours truly, W. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco to all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried every known remedy, often trying to give up the habit, but always failing, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to stop the tobacco habit. Yours truly, JOHN ROBINSON, Postmaster, Roswell, Ark.

Roswell, Ark., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "cured" tobacco, "No-To-Bac," and other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured: I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker truly appreciates, has completely left me. Your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it. Yours truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Roswell, Ark., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac," and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking this preparation, and found that it was the only thing that would help me. I could not remember anything I could fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE,
Foster C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."
ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.
This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything I could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late, get some of this remedy that killed the man you will die as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new boy, and a better man. The agent who informed me of this, told me that a man could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I do not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then, when the goons and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping to live to reach the unfortunate cigarette user. I remain, Yours truly, F. D. KRAMER.

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REVOLTS TO ORDER.

A SYNDICATE SUPPLIES MONEY, ARMS AND MEN TO REBEL LEADERS.

General Canal of Haiti Said to Have Applied to It Cuba Being Aided by It. Bas Political Influence—How It Does Business.

News has been received that President Hippolyte of Haiti, who is making a tour of the republic, had been attacked near the frontier by a small body of revolutionaries.

These rebels are said to be friends of General B. Canal, who is now an active candidate for the presidency.

But a revolution to be successful in Haiti must be backed by an outside force, and a vessel to bring arms into the country is absolutely necessary. Canal has recognized the value of such outside assistance and has taken steps to secure it. A vessel, loaded with arms for Haiti, has already left the United States. The revolutionists are at present without arms and can do nothing until they get them.

Canal has managed his expedition in a businesslike way. As a matter of fact, it can hardly be said that he has managed it at all. He simply handed over the commission to a big American firm which makes a specialty of that sort of business and which supplies him with ship, arms, ammunition and fighting men.

The same firm is supplying arms and ammunition to the Cuban revolutionists and landing the goods in small boats.

What has been termed the firm is actually a syndicate of firms and represents an enormous capital. Several of the members of the syndicate are interested in the largest gun and firearm factories in the United States.

It is said that two members are United States senators, but at any rate the syndicate has a "pull" strong enough to keep customs authorities from interfering with the clearance of its ships.

The syndicate supplies large quantities of heavy guns, small arms and ammunition to the United States government, to Japan, to China, to Brazil or to any government that may require them. It professes to deal only with governments, openly and aboveboard, and indeed does transact a large business with them, but makes most of its money out of revolutions in South and Central American republics.

In its main office in New York most of the important revolutions in South America are planned. It supplies money, men and arms and is generally successful in its undertakings, but demands heavy remuneration. It owns a respectable fleet of small fast steamers and has in its employ former naval and military officers, who personally conduct operations.

The syndicate employs but one confidential agent, who travels constantly throughout Central and South America, and who makes a special study of the political situations of the different republics. This agent, when he thinks the country is ripe for a revolution, proceeds to the spot and gets in touch with the rebel leaders.

Sometimes the rebels have money, and sometimes they have not. If they have, the agent offers to deal with them for cash, agreeing to take all the risk of bringing arms and ammunition into the country.

If the revolutionists have no money and the agent thinks their chances good, he offers to supply them with money as well as arms on the signing of a contract to repay the amount, with interest, when the revolutionists gain power and to grant his firm certain valuable concessions.

In either case the agent's offer is generally accepted, as the rebels thereby get rid of the great difficulty of clearing an expedition from the United States.—New York Herald.

Murdered for a Hen.

Will Payne was murdered a few days since by his brother, L. Payne, on the farm of the latter, near Knottsville, Ky., over a hen. A few days ago Will lost a hen and traced it to the farm of his brother. His brother claimed the hen, and a quarrel followed. Will seized a fence rail and attacked his brother. The latter also seized a fence rail and struck Will a heavy blow on the head. The wounded man fell and was taken home, where he died from a blood clot on the brain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Asked For Bread and Received a Funeral.

The obsequies of Sir John Thompson, the Canadian premier, cost \$50,000. The amount raised by public subscription for his almost destitute widow and children amounts to only \$35,000. In other words, the statesman's family asked for bread, and grateful Canada gave them a magnificent funeral.—New York Evening Sun.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

The Best Spring Tonic

Is the one which will the

most thoroughly and quickly drive out of the blood the accumulations that are inevitable in the winter months, and which threaten health when the habits of life change under the warming sun of spring.

A "spring cleaning" is as necessary for our bodies as in our houses. You will never have spring fever if you anticipate it by thoroughly cleaning the system.

This is the best time to put your bodily house in thorough order. You can do it easily, comfortably and satisfactorily with

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

JAMES ST. MIDDLETOWN.

12. Chicago Express..... 4:30 a.m.

16. Buffalo Express..... 6:00

18. Middletown Way, T..... 6:30

19. Orange Co. G. R. 7:10

20. Newark Express..... 7:25

21. Del. Valley E. G. (ex-Sundays) 12:58

22. Way Mail, G. (ex-Sundays) 1:00 p.m.

23. Chicago Express, T..... 4:30 p.m.

24. Way, M. P. G. T..... 4:45

25. Chicago Limited..... 7:12

26. W. & P. Express..... 7:55

27. Pt. Jersey Local (ex-Sundays) 8:25 a.m.

28. Port Jersey Local..... 8:35 p.m.

29. H. & C. Branch, arrive..... 8:18 a.m.

30. H. & C. Branch, arrive..... 8:55 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

11. Milk..... 7:47 a.m.

21. Port Jervis Way..... 10:39

22. Day Express..... 11:25

23. Port Jervis Local..... 1:04 p.m.

24. Port Jervis Local..... 3:40

25. Chicago Limited..... 5:02

26. W. & P. Express..... 5:36

27. W. & P. Express (ex-Sundays) 6:05

28. Middlebury..... 6:08

29. W. & P. Express..... 6:35

30. W. & P. Express..... 7:00

Trains marked with a 5 run daily. Trains Nos. 6, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136, 140, 144, 148, 152, 156, 160, 164, 168, 172, 176, 180, 184, 188, 192, 196, 200, 204, 208, 212, 216, 220, 224, 228, 232, 236, 240, 244, 248, 252, 256, 260, 264, 268, 272, 276, 280, 284, 288, 292, 296, 300, 304, 308, 312, 316, 320, 324, 328, 332, 336, 340, 344, 348, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368, 372, 376, 380, 384, 388, 392, 396, 400, 404, 408, 412, 416, 420, 424, 428, 432, 436, 440, 444, 448, 452, 456, 460, 464, 468, 472, 476, 480, 484, 488, 492, 496, 500, 504,

A CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

BEGINNING OF AN INTERESTING CELEBRATION AT GOSHEN.

The First Presbyterian Church Organized One Hundred and Seventy-Five Years Ago—Interesting Services Attended by Great Throngs, Yesterday—Sermon by Rev. R. B. Clark—History of the Church—The Pastors Who Have Served It.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The five days' service commemo rates the 175th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen, opened at 11 o'clock, yesterday morning, under the most auspicious circumstances. The people of Goshen and vicinity have been anticipating the event for the past three months, and yesterday morning a large congregation gathered in the church to enjoy the initiatory service of the series.

The exercises opened with an organ prelude, the "Pastoral Symphony," from the *Messiah*, followed by a hymn by the choir. A prayer was offered by Rev. R. B. Clark and then the choir sang "Blessing, Honor, Glory and Power," with tenor solo by Mr. O. J. J. Werley, of Middletown. After an alto solo by Miss M. M. Leverich, of New York, Rev. Mr. Clark read letters of regret from a score of prominent persons, including Gov. Levi P. Morton, Rev. T. Dewitt Talmadge and Mr. Moody, the evangelist, all of whom were unable to be present owing to previous engagements. The letters were replete with expressions of profound interest for the success of the anniversary exercises and of the continuing prosperity of the church organization so long existing.

Mr. Clark then began the delivery of the anniversary sermon, taking his text from the 145th Psalm.

He spoke of the transient nature of men and their work, and the abiding character of God. The Almighty never left himself without a witness in any period, however nearly eclipsed it was by the unbelief and wickedness of the world, illustrating by Biblical periods, and the course of history since the advent. Speaking of the Goshen Church he said it was founded one hundred years after the Pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth Rock; more than half a century before the founding of this American government. The progress of mechanical, agricultural and commercial affairs, during the 175 years of the church's life was then depicted, and afterward it was declared as astonishing as other progress was, that the progress of Christianity was even greater in that time. Some humorous incidents of the past history of the church were related and then, in closing, the speaker contrasted the strong country church with the large city churches, indicating that there was more permanency and consecutiveness in the rural churches. The relation of the church to this environment was then referred to and the responsibility of the organization in the primitive period and at the present time was dwelt upon. A fervent exhortation to be faithful in the great responsibilities of the present day closed the address.

After the choir sang, "And the Glory of the Lord, from the Messiah," the congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

At 3 o'clock a service was held by a union assembly of the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Societies and Boys' Brigade. The speakers were James C. Coleman, Jr., of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and William B. Tuthill, of the Union Theological Seminary, both of New York. Both the young men were born and reared in Goshen, and are preparing themselves for the ministry. Captain E. N. K. Talcott also gave an interesting talk to the members of the several societies present. The services throughout were interesting and instructive.

EVENING SERVICE.

While the morning and afternoon services were both well attended the largest congregation assembled last night. There were at least 1,200 people present, a large number coming from Middletown and other places in the county.

After the organ prelude, the singing of a hymn, and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, the choir, which numbered 70 voices including about 15 from Middletown, sang "Let us Break their Bonds Asunder," from the *Messiah*. This was followed by Rev. Mr. Clark reading the Beatitudes and Creed. Mrs. Swerzy, of Middletown, and Miss Leverich then sang in an elegant manner, "Hark, Hark, my Soul." Following is the programme given during the remainder of the evening:

Organ Postlude—The Triumphant March, Naaman W. Wilder, organist, H. Kochelbach, cornet.

The service was one of the grandest ever held in the church.

At the service to-night addresses will be made by Rev. Bi-hoy E. G. Andrews, D. D., of the Methodist Church; Rev. A. H. Bradford, D. D., of the Congregational Church, and Rev. B. Tyler, D. D., of the Disciples of Christ. The musical programme will be as follows:

Organ Prelude..... Quintette from Moses..... Russian Selection..... Schumann Quartette.....

Ava Maria..... Gounod Miss Hause...Soprano Quartette

Chorus—We Drove Them from the City..... Moses Tenor Solo..... The Holy City..... Adams

Organ Postlude Concerto..... Thiele

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

The history of the church dates back to the year 1720, when a few of our colonial ancestors united them selves into a body of worshippers according to the Presbyterian faith.

An itinerant clergyman named Treat came to Goshen occasionally and preached for the young church.

In 1721 the Rev. John Bradner was installed as the first regular pastor.

He continued his pastoral duties with the congregation until 1732, when he died.

During his ministry the first church edifice, a plain wooden structure, was built on the site of the present court house.

This building was used from 1724 to 1813.

In 1810 was commenced the erection of another and larger church, which was used up to 1871, when the present spacious and substantial structure was dedicated.

This second church was dedicated in 1813 and Rev. Ezra Fish, D. D., installed as its pastor. The building cost \$14,500, which in those days was considered a large sum to expend for church property.

At a meeting of the trustees held

in 1866 it was concluded to build a new church edifice.

The plans were formulated and two years later the

contract for the work was given to W. A. Wilkinson for \$82,500.

Ground was broken on Sept. 7th, 1868 and on

the 11th of May, 1869, the corner stone was laid with appropriate cere monies.

In July following, after having spent about \$17,500, the contractor abandoned the work, and a month later Mr. Peter Terhune, of Binghamton, took the contract to complete the church for \$88,000, making the total cost at \$105,000. But the modification of specifications, during its construction, made the cost amount to upwards of \$120,000. With the improvements that have since been made, the furnishings, etc., the total cost of the structure was about \$160,000.

The church was built during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Snodgrass. It was dedicated on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1871, sermons being delivered by Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York; Rev. Dr. Rogers, of the Reformed Church, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Snodgrass.

The edifice is built of rough cut blue limestone, quarried at Orange Farm, and laid in courses of massive blocks from foundation to capstone.

The ornamental work is dressed Syracuse stone.

A spire of solid stone rises from

one front corner of the church to a

height of 186 feet from the ground,

and this is supplemented by a cam panile tower 70 feet high at the other

front corner, through which is

the entrance to the chapel. The

building has an extreme frontage of 114 feet; depth 105 feet; width 62

feet; height of main gable 65 feet; area of chapel 46x30; height of gable 34 feet. There are 197 pews in the

main building, with a seating capaci

ty of about 1,300.

The church is now free and clear of all indebtedness. It has a mem

bership of 537.

Rev. William D. Snodgrass, D. D.,

was the pastor from 1849 to 1885.

In December of the latter year a unanimous call was voted the Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, of Chicago, Ill., and he was installed pastor of the church

on the evening of February 5th, 1886,

and remained in that capacity up to

the present time, ably performing

his pastoral duties, beloved and reverenced by his congregation and the whole community.

Since the installation of the first

preacher in 1721, the church has had

but ten pastors, as follows, the term

of service of each being given:

Rev. John Bradner—1721-1732.

Rev. Silas Leonard—1734-1758.

Rev. Abner Bush—1758-1766.

Rev. Nathan Kerr—1766-1804.

Rev. Isaac Lewis—1805-1812.

Rev. Ezra Fisk, D. D.—1812-1833.

Rev. James R. Johnson—1835-1839

Rev. Robert McCarter, D. D.—1840

-1849

Rev. Wm. D. Snodgrass, D. D.—

1849-1885.

Rev. Robert B. Clark—1885.

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